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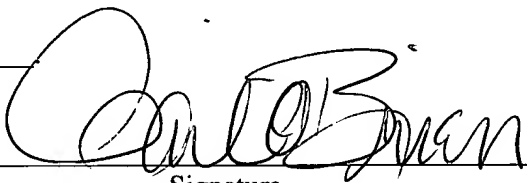
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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Enclosed is a Response to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.


- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ A copy of the Change of Power of Attorney, Change of Correspondence Address and Statement Under 37 Under C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	Minus 48 =	0	x \$50.00 =	0
Independent Claims	2	Minus 6 =	0	x \$200.00 =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$300.00					N/A
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>0</b>

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 in the above-referenced application ("Application"). The Applicants respectfully request that the Application be reconsidered in view of the Amendments to the claims and the Remarks beginning on page 5 of this paper.

Please amend the claims in accordance with the list beginning on page 2.